

RUNYON NAMES THE DODGERS AS WINNERS

Believes Brooklyn Club Will Trim Carrigan's Red Sox in the Coming Classic.

By DAMON RUNYON.

New York, Oct. 5.—We cannot desert the old rubber plant.

They beat the New York Yankees' noble flatbush fustlers fail to walloper the Boston Red Sox in the impending world series, the present speaker is going to be vastly astonished, not to say humiliated, and chastised.

We expect the Dodgers to win by that main strength and awkwardness which carried them through to a flag in the National League race.

The Brooklyn Dodgers are a good deal transubstantiated, Mr. Al McCoy, the like another very notable product of the middle-weight champion of the world. They are often a most distressing spectacle in their battles, but who knocks 'em out?

They meet handsome, and clever, and more graceful opponents, and everybody prepares to weep over their end and finish, but at the close of the contest these Al McCoy's of baseball are still in there, up and about, and ready to go.

Folks say they are joke champions: that they do not constitute the best club in the National League. Folks say the same thing, in a general way, about Al McCoy. None the less Al McCoy is the middle-weight champion of the world, and the title by a knock-out. None the less, the Dodgers are the champions of their class, and they gathered their victory by slapping all their opponents unconscious.

As the money-making machine, in Brooklyn, with the championship at stake, the Dodgers stepped out and licked the most sensational baseball club of all time, including a lad who was then being called the greatest left-hander in America.

They beat the New York Giants, fresh from their run of twenty-six consecutive victories—or stale from it, as you please—and they beat Ferdinand Schupp, with six straight wins behind him, and one of the greatest curve balls that ever left the paw of a side wheeler.

The Dodgers just naturally had to win, and they won. Throw out the succeeding game if you wish, but don't overlook that opener. That was a test. True, Schupp gave them only a pill-pounding at bats, and they won on errors—but they won.

All along the line they won when they had to win.

A singular outfit, often playing half-and-half baseball, always giving the impression that it was fearful of losing rather than carrying the spirit of confidence that is characteristic of championship clubs—but always winning.

Lacking in what baseball people call aggressiveness, and trying a dangerous, knock-out punch that came crashing out at the most unexpected moments, the Dodgers plodded stolidly along to a championship while everybody was saying that they wouldn't do it; that they had no class or baseball courage.

We have some shivers of trepidation when we think of those two ball murderers, Harry Hooper and Duffy Lewis, of the Sox outfield section, but the Brooklyn club also has its pill-pounding at bats.

A-oh it has the crafty old Jack Coombs, and the not-so-crafty Rube Marquard to oppose Ruth, Shore, Leonard and the other star hurlers of the Carrigan corps. Marquard holds two world series decisions over a more powerful Red Sox pitcher than the one the Dodgers face Saturday, and the memory is bound to hearten the wry-necked Reuben.

As a whole, the Red Sox pitching staff may be better than your Uncle Wilbert's band of moundsmen; individually there is not a lot to choose. The Red Sox has the best outfield—as a whole—but no individual outfielder as good as Zack Wheat.

The infielders are about a stand-off. If Jack Barry plays second for the Red Sox, that may give them the individual star of the inner works, but Robinson has Jake Daubert, one of the great first basemen of his time.

WHITE FIRES LEWIS AS HIS MANAGER

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Charley White, who recently fought Freddie Welsh for the light-weight championship, and his manager, Nate Lewis, have severed relations. In short, White fired the man who had guided his pugilistic affairs for the last five years.

"Nate's a bad manager, not only for me, but for himself," said White. "He can't handle his own affairs, much less mine, and I had to make a shift."

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ROBBIE EXPECTS THE DODGERS TO LAND

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Wilbert Robinson has realized one of his ambitions in leading the Robins to victory. He hopes to crown his victory in the National League by whipping the Red Sox, and is confident of doing it. Robbie said yesterday:

"We are going out to win, and I think we can do it. Our team has held the lead almost all the way through, except for a day or two here and there. We measure up to the Red Sox, and with our team playing its best ball right now there is no reason why it can't win. We'll show the fans some real playing. Marquard, Coombs, Cheney, Pfeffer and Smith will show them some pitching, and we are not worrying."

GEORGETOWN WILL BE READY FOR MIDDIES

Shake-up in Hilltoppers' Line Greatly Encourages Coaches—Will Stop Navy.

Georgetown will be ready for Navy. That the Hilltoppers will prove worthy opponents for the Midshipmen goes without saying, but many of its followers during the past few days were given the impression that the forwards of the Blue and Gray were weaklings and that the fast Navy backs would cut this line to pieces.

The safest bet is to a war the result, but from an opinion of an old-timer who witnessed the Hilltoppers at work yesterday on the varsity field, Navy or any other eleven on the Georgetown schedule will be compelled to put "al they got on the ball" to penetrate the defense shown by these first-string players in the scrimmage drill held yesterday.

Although the showing of the Georgetown forwards made against the Maryland State College eleven on Wednesday, in a practice drill, was anything but impressive to the followers and coaches, this one day's performance yesterday has reversed the appearance of things.

The hardest scrimmage ever witnessed on the Hilltop field was held yesterday and with two shake-ups made in this heretofore weak line, the Blue and Gray can now present a stonewall forward.

Coach Alston, Exendine kept these Hilltop warriors playing at one another until he had corrected all the faults that were shown on Wednesday, and when the squad finished off its work shortly before sundown, "Exie" seemed satisfied that Navy would have to hustle all the way to land the verdict.

The Hilltoppers are prepared to halt Roberts, the star half back of the Midshipmen, while Jackie Maloney and Cheney will test their toes against Perry Navy's sensational kicker. Nothing but a light signal drill will be held today. Tomorrow morning the Hilltop squad, forty-five strong, will board the 9 o'clock train for the Hilltop field to meet the Navy.

As the 1 o'clock train does not arrive at the grounds in time for the starting of the contest.

DOPEY DAN AND LON

Don a True American Leaguer.

Don Folks—For several years Lon has wanted to get a certain bunch of rooters to get a certain bunch of rooters for the National League just as soon as the world series is to be staged. He made a kill in at Laurel yesterday, an I think that accounts for the 't' followin'.

I, which he called me an 't' then fled: "Two—chilly October evenin', an' a bunch o' fans was there, which will nigh packed Joe's barroom at the corner of the square.

An' as baseball talk an' phony bets kept 'em in showin' they loved it. A wall-eyed gink all laden with 'kale' slipped in through th' open door.

Why, look who's here! a thornhorn shrieked. I wonder who showed it in? What'll ya have? another gink. A lemonade lined with gin?

Mebbe it's lost an' can't locate! a third one belloved out.

I'll be one o' six 't' make up a purse and show th' poor stranger about!

This bandage th' live one took with staid an' goodly grace.

He smiled in fact, as though he knewed he'd struck the right place.

Here, kiddo! You, behind th' bar! Deal out this bunch a drink!

My time is short, an' I'm here 't' bet. Not 't' noddle around an' think!

Then sizen' up th' assembled group with th' cuin' of a fox.

He tossed his wad down on th' bar, an' said, I like th' Sox!

I ain't particular about th' odds. I'll leave that part 't' you.

But to show there's no hard feelin' here, I'll lay ya five to two!

Th' silence that followed was sicknin', then 't' excitement was somethin' worse.

As th' hot-air crew maneuvered about endeavorin' to raise a purse.

But th' live one sipped his coolin' drink with sips both long an' loud,

'Cause he knowed his heart when he throwed th' blurt.

There wasn't two "bucks" in th' crowd.

—DOPEY DAN.

Note—Lon says if th' bankin' folks would show much sippin' in makin' you a loan as they do when they take in your account they'd have 't' employ trained athletes to attend to their business.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS ITS FIRST VICTIM

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Walter F. Waldman, 17 years old, of Vineland, N. J., is in a critical condition at the University Hospital today, suffering from a displaced vertebrae sustained while practicing with the University of Pennsylvania freshman football team. Physicians today fear he will die—football's first victim before the season has hardly started.

Waldman was injured ten days ago while tackling the "dummy" on Franklin Field. Physicians and special nurses are in constant attendance, but acknowledge all they can do is relieve his pain.

Westovers vs. Parks.

The Westover A. C. will meet the strong Park A. C. eleven Sunday at 2:30 on the field at Seventeenth and B streets northwest. The Westovers have an open date October 22 and would like to arrange a game with any team averaging 135 pounds. Address all communications to P. C. Golding, 242 N street northwest.

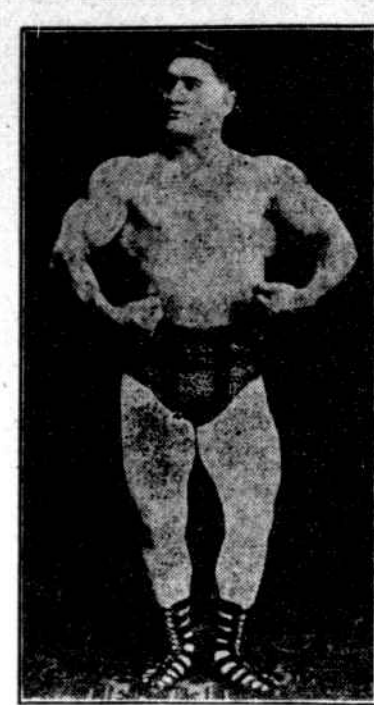
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ITALIAN HEAVY-WEIGHT WHO MEETS FRANK ZERAGA



TONY MASSIMO. Strong man and grappler, who is slated to meet Frank Zeraga, the local heavy-weight champion, in a finished match in the semi-finals at the Lyceum Theater tonight.

MATMEN ARE READY FOR STAR CARNIVAL

"Happy" Parker to Meet Joe Turner in Main Bout of All-Star Affair Tonight.

Local followers of the mat game are to be given a real treat tonight when Billy Hagen stages his all-star wrestling carnival at the Lyceum Theater. George T. "Happy" Parker, the speedy New England grappler, who was beaten by Joe Turner, the world middle-weight champion, last week, is to meet the local mat king in a return bout which will be a finished affair. This bout is the star match of a well-balanced card.

Tony Massimo, the light-heavy-weight Italian champion, will meet Frank Zeraga, the local light-heavy-weight champion, in the semi-final of the card which will be a finished bout. These grapplers have been camping on one another trail for a long while and this bout is expected to prove equally as good as the main card.

"Bumps" Turner, the athletic instructor of the Mohawk Club, and a brother of the middle-weight king, is booked to compete with Louis Zeraga, the local heavy-weight, in a grudge bout which will be an hour affair. As a side attraction "Billy," the famous wrestling promoter, will be present and will meet all comers.

The Turner-Parker bout has been hanging fire for the past ten days, but Promoter Hagen finally signed these grapplers for this match. In the recent bout between these athletes Parker claims that he was given a raw decision when called down by Referee O'Connor and claims that he will show the local wrestling fans tonight that he is a master of the local camp.

Parker agreed to allow P. F. O'Connor to officiate in this bout tonight and the best all-star mat carnival of the season will be presented to the fans tonight. The to officiate in this bout and the

RUTH AND MARQUARD MAY PITCH OPENER

Boston, Oct. 5.—All is in readiness for the opening game of the world series on Saturday at Braves' Field.

The champion Red Sox are being kept on edge by Manager Carrigan, who believes in a little work each day for the regulars. This they will continue up to the day of the contest. A team of Red Sox will travel to Worcester today to take part in an exhibition game for the benefit of the old-time National League umpire, John H. Gaffney.

The remarkable weather of the present week makes it look favorable for a fine day Saturday, when Braves' Field is expected to hold the largest crowd ever at a world series game.

Babe Ruth will be the pitcher to open the battle for the Red Sox, while Rube Marquard, it is believed, will do the twirling for Brooklyn in the getaway game.

Betting so far is light. Odds today make the Red Sox a 10-to-7 favorite. Hotel proprietors say the boys have made applications for reservations which far exceed any that they have made in previous years when the series was held here.

Fans made an early rush to Fenway park today to get grandstand seats for the opening game Saturday. Notification to successful applicants went out on the first mail carrier deliveries.

Before noon a great crowd was in line waiting for tickets.

NEW PLAYERS HAVE CHANCE FOR HONORS

A good showing was made by the new candidates for the Vigilant football team in last night's practice. The old candidates will have to hustle to beat some of these youngsters out for they seem determined to oust them from their regular positions of last season.

The work of Bitterbender, Turner and Russell in the back field, and Gandella and Zarega in the line, was exceptionally good.

The team is working under the instructions of Buck Oliver and Acting Capt. Burns. In the absence of Coach Deltz, who has not yet arrived from the South, DeMar, Resan and Carroll are using more "pep" than ever before.

When the eleven from Walter Reed Hospital meet the Big V's in their opening game Sunday, at Union League Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast, the fans of Washington should see a much better game than usually played by openers, as both teams are in pretty good condition and have been practicing every evening this week. Game starts at 3:00 o'clock sharp.

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LAUREL SELECTIONS.

By GEORGE B. MORRIS.

First Race—Lynette, Storm Nymph, Mae Murray.

Second Race—Golden Vale, Cyndie, Susan B.

Third Race—Arnold, Yellowstone, Killdeer.

Fourth Race—Capra, Daddy's Choice, Ninety Simplex.

Fifth Race—Tinkle Bell, Theatres, Disturber.

Sixth Race—Eddie T. Greetings, Illuminator.

Seventh Race—Star Gaze, Peep Sight, Mary Warren.

COLUMBIA CLUB HAS EASY TIME WINNING

Country Clubmen Have Best Record in Landing Club Match from Hermitage of Richmond.

Washington clubs featured in the Middle Atlantic Golf Association team championship matches played over the Chevy Chase course yesterday when Bannockburn, Columbia, Chevy Chase and Washington won their matches and fight it out in the semi-finals and final to be played in the morning with the finals on the afternoon's card.

The matches held this year were played under an entirely different scoring system, but the results were the same. Each team was composed of six men. The number one and two men of each team played as a foursome, while at the same time individual matches were played, making a total of 9 points for each team.

Drawings were made as to how the teams lined up and those who were defeated qualified for the consolation, which will also be played for the same time in the semi-finals and finals in the main event are being decided.

Columbia Country Club had the best record of yesterday's play and everything points to this team as the ultimate victors. Columbia defeated Bannockburn, 3 and 1; Chevy Chase, 2 and 1; and Washington, 2 and 1.

Washington Golf and Country Club, 5 1/2 points; Bannockburn Country Club, 3 1/2 points; Chevy Chase, 2 1/2 points; Columbia Country Club, 1 1/2 points; Hermitage Golf and Country Club, 1 point; and Washington Golf and Country Club, 1 point.

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TOP OF THE MORNING

Tommy McTaggart Puts Powers' Gelding First Across in the High-weight Handicap.

Laurel, Md., Oct. 5.—With an impost of 140 pounds, Top o' the morning, cleverly ridden by Tommy McTaggart, was an easy winner of the feature number, the fourth race, a high-weight handicap at six furlongs at the Laurel course today.

Top o' the Morning outran his field from the start, and shook off The Masquerader at the furlong pole, and had plenty of speed left to stall off Wiseman's rush. That Top o' the Morning is a high-class handicap horse, there can be no doubt. His performance today was a creditable one, and it will take a sprinter of considerable class to beat the Powers gelding in the future.

Tommy McTaggart gave an exhibition of his old-school style in the pickin', and it seems a pity that such a clever rider should be kept out of the saddle, owing to his increasing weight. Tommy has a shade on all the boys when it comes down to riding, and his masterful piloting of Top o' the Morning shows that he is still a master of the game. The winner covered the six furlongs in 1:12 5/8, or within two seconds of the track record, held by James Butler's Pebbles, who negotiated the six furlongs in 1:12 1/8 in 1915.

Reprobat, the winner of the opening number on the program, easily defeating Ponce de Leon and Scylla. The winner drew away into a long lead and was only galloping at the end, while Ponce de Leon and Scylla were driving to have the race.

Racebrook annexed the jumping race by a scant margin from March Court and Promoter. The winner outgamed March Court right at the end. The field was strong and the race was a real good jumper was demonstrated in his race today.

James Butler, the New York millionaire, won two races, the first with Bally, and the second with Gnat. The former took the money of a good field, defeating Straight Forward, who was looked upon as the best bet of the day, while Ticket was third, and lastly "Wizard" Redwell's Manokin.

Richard Carman, the Washington and New York horseman, annexed the sixth race by a wide margin, defeating the Queen of Paradise, who lasted long enough to win from Buzz Around, the favorite. Robinson, the Canadian "Whirlwind," who rode Buzz Around, took his mount out of the first turn, thereby losing several lengths and dropped out of it for the first sixteen.

Emil Herz kept up his daily winning streak when his Peep o' Day gelding beat older by a neck in the last number on the program, the eighth race, a high-weight handicap. He was a forward contender all the way, and will probably win before this meeting is over.

Summaries: FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Reprobate, 113 (Davies), \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00; Ponce de Leon, 113 (Trotter), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75; Scylla, 113 (McTaggart), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Reprobate, 113 (Davies), \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00; Ponce de Leon, 113 (Trotter), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75; Scylla, 113 (McTaggart), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75.

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EIGHTH RACE—High-weight handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Gnat, 113 (Schuttler), \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00; Ponce de Leon, 113 (Trotter), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75; Scylla, 113 (McTaggart), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75.

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TENTH RACE—High-weight handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Gnat, 113 (Schuttler), \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00; Ponce de Leon, 113 (Trotter), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75; Scylla, 113 (McTaggart), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75.

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Thirteenth RACE—High-weight handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Gnat, 113 (Schuttler), \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00; Ponce de Leon, 113 (Trotter), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75; Scylla, 113 (McTaggart), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75.

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